

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 626
By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jennifer Wilson, Oak Ridge High School star basketball player, on being chosen Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 3-A Miss Basketball.

WHEREAS, each year, after a rigorous selection process the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association names a Class 3-A Miss Basketball; and

WHEREAS, this season Jennifer Wilson, who lead Oak Ridge High School to the state tournament, won this coveted title; and

WHEREAS, this is the third straight year a player from Oak Ridge has received this honor; and

WHEREAS, only a junior, Jennifer averaged 20 points and 7 rebounds per game and shot a phenomenal 60% from the field; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer modestly commented: "I was real surprised when I won. A lot of hard work paid off. I couldn't have won it without having great teammates. There are a lot of other great players on this team that don't get the credit"; and

WHEREAS, legendary Oak Ridge Head Coach Jill Prudden said Jennifer Wilson is much deserving of the recognition and added: "It's a real credit to her and her work ethic. No one puts in more time in the gym, after hours and in the summer than Jennifer Wilson"; and

WHEREAS, Coach Prudden commented further that the exciting 5-11 post player's all-around game has improved tremendously: "We've always known that Jennifer could shoot the

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ball well. This year, in particular, she has really worked hard to work on getting open without the ball. She has also improved her rebounding and worked on her defense, which is something that doesn't come naturally to her. Jennifer has become more of a complete player this season"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor this outstanding player on her numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Jennifer Wilson on being named Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 3-A Miss Basketball and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.